

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Mark A. Stan, *et al.*  
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**Response to March 26, 2007 Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2007, please consider the remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.